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: METHOD OF BILLING A PURCHASE MADE OVER A COMPUTER

NETWORK

RECORD OF INTERVIEW AND REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Applicant expresses appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiners Campen and Kazimi during a December 12, 2007 telephone interview with Applicant's representatives Arnold Turk and Steven Wegman regarding the above-identified application.

During the telephone interview, the Examiners indicated that U.S. Patent No. 5,504,677 (hereinafter "the '677 patent") which was of record in the application, and U.S. Patent No. 5,351,994 (hereinafter "the '994 patent") to Pollin were relevant to the claimed subject matter. The Examiners also indicated that the '677 patent issued from the same application as the '994 patent which apparently had been withdrawn from issue, and subsequently issued as the '677 patent.

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The Examiners indicated that claim 233, in independent form, would be allowable over

the prior art of record, and indicated that another Office Action would be mailed based upon a

further search of the prior art.

Applicant also expresses appreciation for an additional telephone interview between

Examiner Campen and Applicant's representative Arnold Turk on January 31, 2008, wherein the

Examiner indicated that an Office Action should be mailed shortly.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee necessary for entry of this paper

and/or to maintain the pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the

undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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